GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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BELOW POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people living below the poverty line in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh according to 1993-94 survey;

(b) whether it is a fact that there has been a considerable increase in the number of people living below the poverty line in these States thereafter; (

(c) if so, the details thereof and the assistance provided by the Government to Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : Using National Sample Survey (NSS) data on household consumer expenditure of the 50th Round (July 1993-June 1994), the Planning Commission has estimated the total number of people living below the poverty line as 493.35 lakhs in Bihar and 604.46 lakhs in Uttar Pradesh in 1993-94.

(b): No, Sir. The total number of people living below the poverty line in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, estimated from the NSS data on household consumer expenditure of the 55th Round (July 1999-June 2000) is 425.64 lakhs in Bihar and 529.89 in Uttar Pradesh in 1999-2000.

(c): The financial performance in terms of Total allocation (Centre + State) and Total Expenditure under rural poverty alleviation programmes i.e Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) in States of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during last three years i.e 1998-99 to 2000-01 is given at Annexure-I.

Annexure − I

Financial Performance under Rural Poverty Alleviation Programmes in the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh during last three years .e. 1998-99 to 2000-01

(Rs. Crores)

Bihar						
Progs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01 (Prov)	
	Total Allo.	Expend. Allo.	Total Allo.	Expd.	Total Allo.	Expd.
IRDP/SGSY	253.37	142.22	271.66	100.68	168.22	99.85
JRY /JGSY	479.26	418.51	407.06	353.24	219.68	170.06
EAS	232.45	284.69	449.39	324.67	175.80	184.44
IAY	342.76	271.91	514.64	358.52	397.77	267.10

Uttar Pradesh						
Progs	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01 (Prov)	
	Total	Expend.	Total	Expd.	Total	Expd.

	Allo.	Allo.	Allo.			
IRDP / SGSY	278.83	248.86	298.97	66.28	242.18	199.68
JRY /JGSY	527.43	555.07	447.98	358.05	393.37	432.38
EAS	439.42	588.17	494.55	408.46	296.79	333.12
IAY	377.21	371.51	314.20	279.58	284.64	279.26

Source: Ministry of Rural Development

IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Programme
SGSY: Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
JRY: Jawahar Rozgar Yojana
JGSY: Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana
EAS: Employment Assurance Scheme,
IAY: Indira Awaas Yojana